

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include corrections to FIGS. 4-6. The corrections include improved clarity of FIGS. 4-6 as requested on page 2 of the Detailed Action.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

The above amendments are made in response to the Ex parte Quayle action of November 24, 2009. The Examiner's reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the above amendment and the following remarks. No new matter has been added, amendments have been made to cancel withdrawn claims 6-16.

Claims 1-5 remain pending in the present application. Applicants gratefully acknowledge that claims 1-5 are allowed.

Drawings

The drawings were objected to because the clarity of FIGS. 4-6 was lacking due to being xerographic copies of the original figures.

Corrected drawing sheets for FIGS. 4-6 is submitted herewith to obviate the objection.

In light of the above remarks and submission herewith it is respectfully requested that the Examiner reconsider the objection to the drawings.

Conclusion

In light of the above remarks, the present application, including claims 1-5 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Applicants hereby petition for any necessary extension of time required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) or 1.136(b) which may be required for entry and consideration of the present Reply.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections. If there are any charges due with respect to this response, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' Attorneys.

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